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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 16

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

TERRY T. MARQUARDT

FOR THE HEALTH CARE REFORM COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO REASSESS THE FUNDING PROCESS AND FORMULAS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the funding of health professional education and training programs affects the programs' capacity to meet the needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, various funding formulas and methodologies are currently in use for determining awards for health professional education in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, there is significant lag time between identifying new programs and entering them into the existing formulas so that new programs must seek funding from each institution or from the legislature as a special appropriation; and

WHEREAS, changes that have occurred over the years in

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1 education and training of health professionals, and the interest  
2 in educational programs evolving to meet the changing needs of  
3 the state are not reflected in the current funding formulas;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education be  
6 requested to reassess the funding process and formulas for  
7 health professional education and training programs, including:

8 A. the adequacy of the commission on higher  
9 education's formula for graduate level health science programs  
10 and, in particular, for programs and incentives to programs and  
11 institutions to meet the state's needs and goals for health  
12 professionals;

13 B. the funding process and formula for health  
14 professionals' education through the university of New Mexico  
15 school of medicine;

16 C. graduate medical education funds; and

17 D. the appropriateness of the tuitions for graduate  
18 health professional education programs and whether certain  
19 tuitions should be higher than for other graduate level programs  
20 to reflect the high cost of training; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher  
22 education report on this assessment to the appropriate  
23 legislative interim committee by October 15, 1997; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent  
25 to the executive director of the commission on higher education

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1 and the vice president of the university of New Mexico health  
2 sciences center.

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 26, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 23, after "1997" insert ", with a final  
report submitted by September 15, 1998".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Mi era, Nicely, Trujillo, Weeks, Wright

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 5, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 16, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 14 For 0 Against

Yes: 14

Excused: Picraux, Saavedra, Watchman

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 16, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Garcia, Gorham

Absent: None

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